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1 Consider th	e unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on
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5. <u>X</u>	A check in the amount of \$_810.00_ covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.	
6. <u>X</u>	The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>03-3125</u> .	
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